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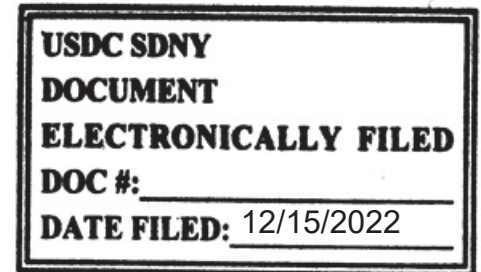
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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Andrew L. Carter, Jr.  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall  
United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007



Re: *Bryan Velazquez, et al. v. Saks Off 5<sup>th</sup>, LLC*  
Case no.: 1:22-cv-06524-ALC-RWL

Dear Judge Carter:

This firm was just retained to represent defendant Saks Off 5<sup>th</sup> LLC. We have already been in contact with plaintiff's counsel and are optimistic this matter will be resolved shortly. In the meantime, however, the Court has scheduled a conference for next week, December 21<sup>st</sup>. We therefore write, pursuant to section 1.D. of the Court's Individual Practices and with plaintiff's consent, to request a 30-day adjournment of the conference. This is our first request and does not affect other deadlines. In the event the matter does not resolve in advance of the new conference, we shall file for substitution of counsel.

Accordingly, we respectfully request the Court adjourn the upcoming conference for thirty (30) days from the date of the Court's order, to a date convenient for the Court.

We appreciate the Court's attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark A Beckman

Cc: All Counsel of Record (*via* ECF)

Request granted. The initial pre-trial conference will be rescheduled.

SO ORDERED:

12/15/2022

HON. ROBERT W. LEHRBURGER  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE